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For:

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks BOX AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Reply to Rejection - AFTER FINAL

This Reply is to the Office action mailed May 20, 1996. Claims 1-7 and 10-18 are pending. All pending claims are under final rejection. A Petition for a 3-month extension of the shortened statutory period for response, including authorization to charge the requisite fee to Applicants' deposit account, is attached. A Notice of Appeal is also attached.

Amendment

Please amend the application as follows. Cancel claims 6 and 13.

Amend claims 1, 3, 12, and 15 as follows:

11/D 12/18/90 (NE)